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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1942.

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To :—

The Chairman and Members of the

GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1942.

W. BERTRAM HILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Average for 5 years (1934—1938) ...	8·5	16·8	2	—
1939	13	15	1	—
1940	4	12	2	—
1941	19	7	1	2
1942	7	29	2	1

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Rural District. During the year 136 Children under 5 years and 246 between 5—15 years were immunised.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
Average for 5 years (1934—38)	5·5	1·4
1939	2	2
1940	2	1
1941	11	1
1942	10	1

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

94 Cases of Measles were notified and 12 Cases of Whooping Cough.

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England and Wales.	Goole Rural District.
Typhoid Fever	.01	·00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	·14	—
Scarlet Fever	2·19	3·1
Whooping Cough	1·73	1·1
Diphtheria	1·05	·78
Erysipelas	·30	·33
Small-pox	·00	·00
Measles	7·46	1·0
Pneumonia	1·07	1·0

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were remaining in the District : —

(a.) Unaccompanied Children 149

(b.) Mothers (18) with Children (30) 48

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Goole Rural District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate	10·9	11·6 per 1,000
Birth Rate	14·8	15·8 ,,
Zymotic Death Rate	·00	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate ...	·44	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	·00	
Cancer Death Rate	2·0	
Respiratory Death Rate	·66	
Infantile Mortality Rate	22·5	49· ,,

(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births)

GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1942.

Notifiable Disease.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases Removed to Hospital
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	7	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	7
Erysipelas	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever	29	..	1	25	1	2	..	..	25
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	..	..	1	1	4	4	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Measles	94	4	48	40	1	1	..	..	..
German Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia	9	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	2
Influenzal Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	12	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	166	5	57	78	6	12	7	1	36